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In re application of : Masami SHIRAI et al.

Serial No. : 09/978,542

Group Art Unit : 2872

Filed : October 18, 2001

Examiner : T. NGUYEN

For : A SURVEYING INSTRUMENT

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

\_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ A Request for Extension of Time.

\_\_\_ No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims: 26	* 29	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims: 6	**3	3	x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$258.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			145=	\$	+290=	\$ 0.00
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 19, 2003, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on February 19, 2004, and having been extended by two months to expire on April 19, 2004, by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

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